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A Hard Act to Follow

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The renovation and office redesign for Disability Determination Services at First City Complex is in some ways a test run for the “domino effect” floor swap planned for the CHR Building. If so, CFC and CHS staff on the 4th and 5th floors have a hard act to follow.

“The DDS staff has been wonderful about this,” says Van Davis, Director of Leasing and Design. “Despite all the disruption, we’ve had no staff complaints.”

Work replacing the carpet and rebuilding cubicles at First City is even ahead of schedule, despite a severe shortage of movers to cover both central office moves and planned and emergency field office moves. Within the next couple of weeks, movers now in the field should be available for Frankfort work and the First City remodeling can finish by August.

About a third of the building is now recarpeted with an attractive blue-green carpet, and the rebuilt cubicles are more spacious than the old ones, averaging 9 feet by 10 feet compared to the previous 6-foot-square boxes.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, CHS’ Office of Communications has moved to its new digs outside the executive pod on the 5th Floor. They have new carpet, but are using temporary partitions until their new, permanent partitions arrive.

CFC executive staff are camping in the outer area of the 4th Floor Secretary’s pod while the inner section is painted and recarpeted. Then they will move inside for the outer renovations. That work should be done by the end of June.

If you have any questions, complaints or suggestions about the Great CFC/CHS Floor Swap, please email lisa.aug@mail.state.ky.us.

Pipeline, a weekly newsletter for employees of the Cabinet for Families and Children, welcomes reader comments and contributions. Items for Pipeline are due by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Call (502) 564-6786 or send information to Patricia Boler at Patricia.Boler@mail.state.ky.us



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Retirement Reception

John Newton, OTS/Network Support Branch, is retiring after more than 30 years service in state government. A retirement reception will be held in his honor from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 30, in the small room in the CHR Building cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend and wish John well in his retirement. If you have questions, contact Renee Ruble at (502) 573-3850.



Sick Leave Needs

Janice Farler, an employee in CFC’s Office of Technology Services, is currently on leave due to surgery. She will be off work for 4 to 6 weeks. Her leave balance was exhausted as of May 19. If you would like to donate time, contact Diana Hemze at 564-1634, ext. 111.



Sandy Leadingham, an employee in the Ashland Child Support Office (FIVCO REGION), is currently on leave. She had exhausted her leave time as of May 3. If you would like to donate time, contact Lynn Moore at 606-920-2046.